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Village of New Square Collaborates to End Measles Outbreak

[New Square, NY, May 1, 2019--] The Village of New Square is supportive of Rockland County and New York State efforts to contain and end the measles outbreak. Village leaders recognize the urgent need to increase immunization compliance and pledge support and continued collaboration. Since the outbreak began in early October 2018, New Square has worked with Rockland County Executive Ed Day and his office, area schools, and Refuah Health Center to provide increased outreach and education aimed at combating vaccine hesitancy and increasing recommended immunizations.

Village leadership will continue to facilitate collaboration between the New Square community and local and state partners, with the hopes that through increased efforts on all fronts the outbreak will be contained and ended.

The Village of New Square encourages timely vaccinations. All adults born after 1/1/1957 should check their vaccination records to see if they have received two (2) measles or MMR vaccines. For children and individuals who are not immunized or for those who are unsure of their vaccination history, please contact your primary care provider. An MMR vaccine provides the most effective protection against the measles and could provide protection against this exposure or future exposures. With two doses, the MMR vaccine can be 97% effective in providing immunity. Refuah Health Center continues to offer vaccinations at all Rockland County locations. For more information, please contact your primary care provider or Refuah Health Center at 1.845.354.9300.

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